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### What is it?

Canada's SchoolNet encourages the integration of information technology in learning to help students acquire cutting-edge skills in Internet research and communication. As well, the SchoolNet Web site offers users more than 1000 learning services and resources, including training and research tools.

### Who's involved?

To provide all young Canadians with this resource, the federal government brought together a national advisory board of provincial and territorial governments, universities and colleges, and educational associations. It is a shining example of how partnership works to promote the effective use of information technology and ignite in young Canadians the interest to develop skills needed to compete in the knowledge-based economy.

### How does it work?

Experience the excitement of classrooms without walls, information without limits and communication without borders. SchoolNet is an unequalled set of educational resources for educators and learners all across our country.

***"From what I've seen, our students' communication skills, research skills and technology skills are growing better and better every day."***

***Paul Nugent, Principal,  
Campobello Consolidated School,  
Campobello, New Brunswick***

Students can easily find reliable facts on any topic they choose. There are interactive quizzes, projects and games that make learning fun. They can tour a virtual museum or zoo, sail around the world, discover our First Nations heritage, talk to a Canadian astronaut in space and share these unique learning experiences with other students around the world!

Building on Canada's success in connecting its public schools to the Internet, Canada's SchoolNet will continue to work with the provinces, the territories and the private sector to extend connectivity from schools to the classroom by March 31, 2001, and bring the benefits of the Information Highway to Canadian learners.

Besides providing information, SchoolNet initiatives also:

- provide teachers with financial support to develop on-line projects
- help educators find the best buys in new computer hardware or software
- showcase best practices for integrating information technology in learning.

In partnership with the federal government's Youth Employment Strategy and under SchoolNet, youth interns help integrate information technologies into Canadian classrooms.

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